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SUBJ: EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES NEW TORONTO INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT (PICKERING)
REF: STATE 63248

1. AS RESULT CONTACTS DEVELOPED IN PREVIOUS COOPERATION WITH
AIRPORT STAFF PER REFTEL, TAAP HAS ASKED CONGEN FOR ASSISTANCE
WITH TWO PROJECTS NOW UNDER STUDY. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED CALL
TO ATTENTION APPROPRIATE US COMPANIES.

2. PROJECTS ARE DESCRIBED BY TAAP AS FOLLOWS:

PROJECT ATIS - WE ARE PRESENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF SURVEYING
AVAILABLE AUTOMATIC TERMINAL INFORMATION SYSTEM (ATIS)
EQUIPMENT FOR A NEW AIRPORT. WE REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS DATA
SHEETS ON EXISTING EQUIPMENT AND A COST ESTIMATE FOR THE
SYSTEM.

PROJECT GATR - WE ARE STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF USING A GAS
FILLED BLIMP OR BALLOON TO CARRY ALOFT A VHF TRANSMITTER AND
ANTENNA TO CONDUCT RADIATED RF FIELD STRENGTH MEASUREMENTS.
THE CRAFT WILL BE MOORED UP TO 400 FT. ABOVE THE GROUND FOR
PERIODS UP TO 3 HOURS AND WILL CARRY AN APPROXIMATE 20
TO 100 POUND PAYLOAD. STABILITY OF THE CRAFT IN LIGHT
BREEZES IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP THE 6 FT. VERTICAL ANTENNA,
MOUNTED ON TOP OF THE CRAFT, FROM TILTING. COST,
LIFTING CAPACITY, DEFLATED VOLUME., ETC., AND A PHOTOGRAPH
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WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

3. INTERESTED FIRMS SHOULD CONTACT MR. E. AUGSTMAN, ELECTRONIC
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369-4975.

4. DISCUSSIONS WITH TAAP SUGGEST ON PROJECT ATIS THAT TRADITIONAL
PHILIPS SYSTEM BASED ON TAPES NOW IN USE TORONTO INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT BASIS FOR TAAP PLANNING BUT THAT THERE INTEREST IN
POSSIBILITY THAT COMPUTER-ACTUATED SYSTEM MIGHT EXIST.

5. WHILE CONTACTS SHOULD BE DIRECTLY TO TAAP, CONGEN WOULD
APPRECIATE INDICATION OF INDUSTRY REACTION/INTEREST FROM
DEPARTMENT.
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